

Capital City Capers



The News Organ of the Capital City Squares
A Member Club of the IAGSCDC

"And the livin' is easy..."

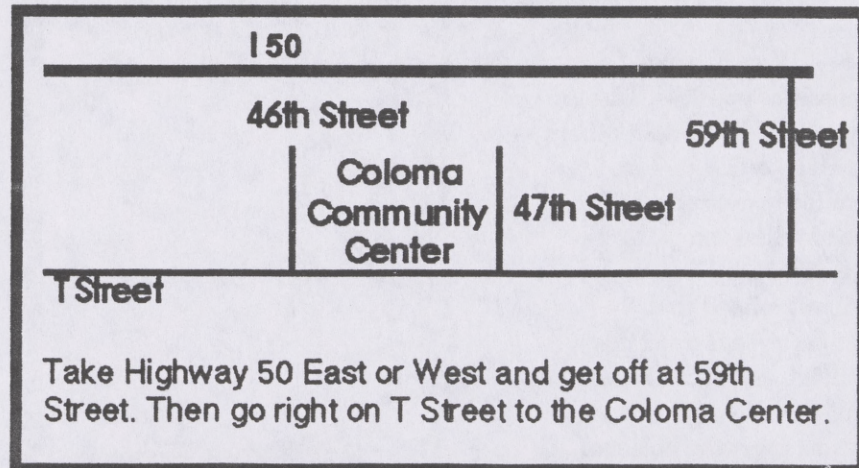
Summer activities are building to a climax with the New Members Hoedown on Saturday, August 25th, at the Coloma Community Center Auditorium from 7 to 10 P.M. It behooves every member of Capital City Squares to attend this hoedown and to invite as many new people as possible. The survival of the club depends on a yearly influx of new people. So make a special effort to support this major event.

July was highlighted by the wonderful Potluck Pool Party at Rich and Rick's beautiful home in Folsom. The volleyball games were a scream, and the food was delicious. Our thanks to Rick and Rich for hosting this event.

August holds three major events, along with the fun dancing at the St. Francis Church on the 14th and the 28th. Michael and I are hosting another Potluck Pool

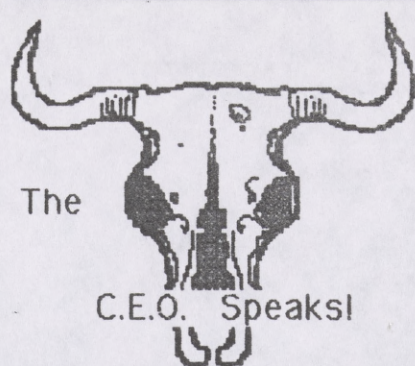
Party on the 11th (not the 12th), and we hope to see a lot of you there. There will be visitors from S.F. On Saturday the 18th, the S.F. clubs will be hosting an AIDS benefit dance at the St. Paulus Church from 7:30 to 10:30. And on the 25th is the New Members Hoedown.

If all the activities planned by your Board for next season are not to be just a gathering of moose backs, we need new members and a new beginners class.



Correction!

The Pool Potluck Party at Bill and Michael's is on Saturday, August 11th, not the 12th as previously reported.



The

C.E.O. Speaks!

(Oh no, will he NEVER stop?)

Greetings and Felicitations!

We are gearing up for the new year o' dancin! Having pulled in significant interest (70 some cards returned) at the Freedom Fair, and with the enthusiasm of our current members, I am excited at the potential for a great new class! However, let us not assume we can relax — it takes each and everyone of us to coax, cajole, persuade, coerce, or blackmail (well, the last two may be a BIT extreme) friends, family, and neighbors to come join us. "Don't stop; don't slow down!" Bring anyone you can think of to our New Members Hoedown — August 25th (Saturday), 7-10 p.m., Coloma Community Center, 46th and T Streets, Sacramento. We need every person we can get there! Remember, also, that we need "Finger Foods" to munch on. Be creative — chips and cookies are great, but don't stop there. The club will supply soft drinks, ice water, and coffee. Let's make this a huge success! Wear Your Club Shirts!

Starting September 4th, we begin again at William Land School. For those interested parties that can't get to the Hoedown on the 25th, classes will remain open for enrollment through September

18th — the third session. So bring those people in! Continue to encourage your friends, family, etc. to keep on coming. Remember back to your first few sessions and what an exciting sport square dancing can be! Get 'em there!

POTLUCK — Angie (perhaps gay square dancing's most famous dog!), Bill, and Michael are hosting our August event on the 11th, Saturday, not the 12th (as inadvertently listed previously). Bring your swimsuits, food and dancin' feet. (And let's make those swimsuits teeny ones!) Bring a friend or two. A good time will be had by all, guaranteed, starting around 3 p.m.

A BENEFIT FOR AIDS IN SF — August 18th at St. Paulus Church (Gough and Eddy). Western Stars has put out the word — anyone you would like remembered at this event, and a picture if possible get it to them, asap. Our banner is also going for the Hoedown. Let's get over there and help this good cause to be a great event. Perhaps a solemn occasion on the surface, but what a way to remember the beautiful times we had with those who have died — and it won't be a "downer" — we're gonna have a fun time. Be there!

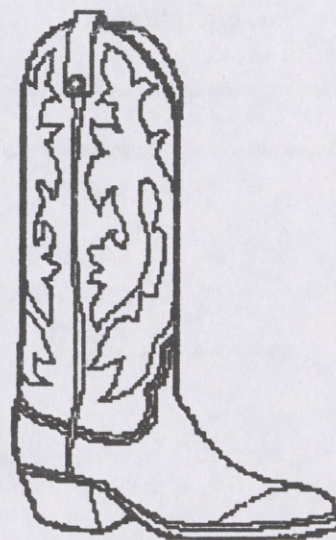
ANGELS — We really need as many Angels as possible. This is a great opportunity to help others learn the steps quickly — and to give them the encouragement they'll need when the going gets rough (remember?). Not one of us is so far advanced that we couldn't also benefit from this (Hell, polish those social skills if nothing else, and who knows, you may just meet the object of

your dreams — it has happened). So seriously consider being an angel for the new class and for the Plus class — there are lotsa Plus class members, eager and willing to learn as fast as they can.

ROBIN — My turn to welcome our new "New Class" instructor. Robin has put a lot of time, effort, energy, and thought into this responsibility she has accepted. With Robin at the helm and the rest of us supporting her, the new class is gonna whip through those steps. (I dropped my jaw when Robin presented an overview of how she plans to teach this year's class. I thought, "Ain't no way!", but as I listened to her ideas, plans, and especially her enthusiasm, I realized it IS possible! It also needs support from Angels!) Robin, welcome aboard in a whole new position. I am very excited about your plans — we are all behind you in this.

AND TO COME (pardon the expression!) — September Potluck! Kenric, Rory, David, and Co. apparently are planning quite

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August Board Minutes

August 2, 1990

The meeting began at 7:20 P.M. with Mary Jo's arrival. (What went on before that was girl talk among Bill, George, David, Rich, Rick, and Kenric (and Angie), I guess!)

The first item for discussion was the use of borrowed supplies from city and state government agencies. Several board members admitted that pens, paper, etc. were on permanent loan from their job sites. No comment!

The discussion moved on to David Levy's design for the cute little holder for brochures. This will be on display at the Lambda Center with CCS brochures. There were oohs and aahs aplenty.

The discussion then turned to the possibility of placing a pictorial ad in *MGW* and/or *The Latest Issue*. David informed us that the ad in one issue would cost \$100 or \$130 respectively in these rags, and the board unanimously decided not to stroll this avenue of advertising.

The introductory hoedown for "new members" was the next and biggest topic for discussion (except for Richard Gere, of course). Bill will be sending out postcards to those who filled out our "interest" card at the Freedom Fair. Kenric has been campaigning hard at North Hall to drum up new members. He's not having much luck, he says, because he's not "cute enough" (I think he is!), but he's trying. The board was reminded that we have the Coloma Center from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. with the Hoedown com-

mencing at 7 P.M. All current CCS members are asked to bring "finger food" type refreshments, and please, Damian, come sans any black eyes this time. A committee is forming to handle decorations etc.

Bill then informed the board that he had had a call from Patty White of the Western Stars in S.F. She stated that they were dismantling the crinoline float from the S.F. Gay Pride Parade a few years ago and wanted to know if CCS would like 7 differently colored ruffles that were 17 feet long and 16 inches wide. The board decided to accept the offer as we might be able to use the strips for decorations or whatever (but don't tell Joel or Damian!)

Discussion then ensued regarding renting a booth for CCS at the Rainbow Festival on Labor Day Sunday. The cost would be \$40 for a 10 by 10 booth with electricity. The board voted at this point not to rent a booth, but the subject is still open for discussion.

The Next item was the possibility of obtaining Harlan Kerr's services to call at the New Member Potluck being held on September 15th at Kenric and Rory's spacious Auburn estate. Since there is so much room for frolic, the board felt that a "live" caller might be a good idea, and George will approach Harlan.

The last big item on the agenda was the school schedule for this fall. Since Sac City Schools are going to a year-round program, school will be in session for 60 days and then there will be a 20 day recess. There will be no P.M. janitor for those 20 day spans (the

months of November and March), and it appears possible that CCS will need to have an alternate site for dancing at those times. George will check the possibility of paying a school janitor to open for us. If this is not possible, we will need to find a 2nd dance hall. We'll keep you informed.

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CallerLab Programs

CallerLab has recently revised the teaching order lists for their square dance level programs. The following are the "official" lists for Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A-1, and A-2 levels. You will notice several changes if you go through these lists. The biggest change, although it has been in effect for some time, is that Curlique has been dropped from all lists. This affects not only Mainstream but also Curlicross in the Advanced Program. The latter has been changed to (Anything) and Cross. Peel Off has been moved from Mainstream to the Plus list. Divide is no longer a Mainstream call. Extend is now available for use at Mainstream from the 1/4 tag position. It is to be taught after Pass the Ocean. Triple Scoot has been moved from Plus to Mainstream. A columnar Scoot Back (unnnhgh!) will automatically be a Triple Scoot (rooty-toot-toot!). Calls in italics may be deferred until later in the Mainstream teaching sequence.

Basic Program

1. Circle Family
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
2. Forward & Back
3. Dosado
4. Swing
5. Promenade Family
 - a. Couples (full, 1/2, 3/4)
 - b. Single File
6. Allemande Family
 - a. Left
 - b. Left arm turn
 - c. Right arm turn
7. Right & Left Grand Family
 - a. Right and left grand
 - b. Weave the ring
 - c. *Wrong way grand*
8. Star Family
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
9. Star Promenade
10. Pass Thru
11. Split the Outside Couple
12. Half Sashay Family
 - a. Half sashay
 - b. Rollaway
 - c. Ladies in, men sashay
13. Turn Back Family
 - a. U turn back
 - b. Gents or Ladies Backtrack
14. Separate
15. Courtesy Turn
16. Ladies Chain Family
 - a. Two Ladies (reg & 3/4)
 - b. Four Ladies (reg & 3/4)
 - c. *Chain Down the Line*
17. Do Paso

18. Lead Right
19. Right and Left Thru
20. Grand Square
21. Star Thru
22. Circle to a Line
23. Bend the Line
24. All Around the Left Hand Lady
25. See Saw
26. Square Thru Family
 - (1-5 Hands)
 - a. Square thru
 - b. *Left square thru*
27. California Twirl
28. Dive Thru
29. Cross Trail Thru
30. Wheel Around
31. Thar Family
 - a. Allemande thar
 - b. *Wrong way thar*
32. Shoot the Star (Reg, Full Around)
33. Slip the Clutch
34. Box the Gnat
35. Ocean Wave Family
 - a. Right hand wave
 - b. Left hand wave
 - c. Alamo style wave
 - d. Wave balance
36. Pass the Ocean
37. Extend (1/4 tag only)
38. Swing Thru Family
 - a. Swing thru
 - b. Alamo swing thru
 - c. *Left swing thru*
39. Run Family
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers

- e. *Cross*
40. Trade Family
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers
 - e. Couples
 - f. Partner
41. Wheel & Deal Family
 - a. From lines of four
 - b. From two-faced lines
42. Double Pass Thru
43. Zoom
44. Flutterwheel Family
 - a. Flutterwheel
 - b. *Reverse flutterwheel*
45. Sweep a Quarter
46. Veer Family
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
47. Trade By
48. Touch 1/4
49. Circulate Family
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. All eight
 - d. Ends
 - e. Centers
 - f. Couples
 - g. Box
 - h. *Single file (column)*
 - i. Split
50. Ferris Wheel

Mainstream Program

51. Cloverleaf
52. Turn Thru Family
 - a. Turn thru

- b. Left turn thru
- 53. Eight Chain Thru
(1-8 hands)
- 54. Pass to the Center
- 55. Spin the Top
- 56. Centers In
- 57. Cast Off 3/4
- 58. Walk & Dodge
- 59. Slide Thru
- 60. Fold Family
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers
 - e. Cross
- 61. Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
- 62. Spin Chain Thru
- 63. Tag Family
 - a. Tag the Line
 - b. Half Tag
 - c. Partner Tag
- 64. Scoot Back
- 65. Fan the Top
- 66. Hinge Family
 - a. Couple
 - b. Single
- 67. Recycle (waves only)

Plus Program

Teacup Chain
 Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
 Ping Pong Circulate
 Load the Boat
 Extend
 Coordinate
 (Anything) & Spread
 Spin Chain the Gears
 Track II
 (Anything) & Roll
 Follow Your Neighbor
 Explode Family (From Waves Only)

- a. Explode the Wave
- b. Explode & (Anything)

 Relay the Deucey
 Remake the Thar
 Diamond Circulate
 Singly Circle to a Wave
 Trade the Wave
 Flip the Diamond
 Grand Swing Thru

Crossfire
 All 8 Spin the Top
 Chase Right
 Dixie Grand
 Peel Family

- a. Peel Off
- b. Peel the Top

 3/4 Tag the Line
 Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears

Advanced Program

Advanced 1 (A-1)

Acey-Deucey
 Right (Left) Roll to a Wave
 Six-Two Acey-Deucey
 Split Square Thru
 Explode the Line
 Turn and Deal
 (Anything) and Cross
 Clover and (Anything)
 Cross Clover and (Anything)
 Quarter Thru
 Chain Reaction (1/4 Tag)
 Ends Bend
 Pass In
 Three Quarter Thru
 Transfer the Column
 Explode and (Anything)
 Wheel Thru
 Cut the Diamond
 Swap Around
 Cross Over Circulate
 Quarter In
 Cast a Shadow
 Horseshoe Turn
 Half Breed Thru
 Step and Slide
 Double Star Thru
 Triple Star Thru
 Square Chain Thru
 Pass Out
 Lockit
 Fractional Tops
 Pair Off
 Left Wheel Thru
 Quarter Out
 As Couples Concept
 Cycle and Wheel
 Grand Quarter Thru

Grand Three Quarter Thru
 Scoot and Dodge
 Mix

Advanced 2 (A-2)

Split/Box Transfer
 Hourglass Circulate
 Flip the Hourglass
 Pass the Sea
 Switch the Wave
 Trade Circulate (from waves)
 Cut the Hourglass
 Spin the Windmill
 Swing
 Slither
 Pass and Roll
 Split/Box Counter Rotate
 Motivate
 Single Wheel
 Trade Circulate (from 2-faced line)
 Arky Star Thru
 Switch to a Diamond (from Waves only)
 Trail Off
 Pass and Roll Your Neighbor
 In Roll Circulate
 Remake the (Set up)
 Scoot Chain Thru
 Switch to an Hourglass (from Waves only)
 Peel and Trail (from completed DPT)
 Out Roll Circulate
 Scoot and Weave
 Slip
 Slide
 Zig Zag / Zag Zig
 Recycle (from facing couples)
 Checkmate the Column
 Peel and Trail (from Columns)
 All 4 Couples Concept such as

- All 4 Couples Right & Left Thru
- All 4 Couples Star Thru

 Split Square Chain Thru
 Diamond Chain Thru
 Transfer and (Anything)
 Minibusy

Coming Events

August

- 4-11 Celebration 90, Gay Games III, Vancouver, B.C.
- 11 Potluck/Dance/Pool Party, Bill and Michael's, Citrus Heights
- 17-19 Geo-Duck Jamboree VII (Norm Poisson, Harlan Kerr, Anne Uebelacker), Puddletown Dancers, Seattle
- 18 Benefit Dance for PWA, San Francisco IAGSDC Clubs, San Francisco
- 25 New Member Hoedown, Capital City Squares, Coloma Center, Sacramento
- 30 A1 - A2 Dance, TNTs, Royer Park, Roseville

September

- 2 Rainbow Festival, Sacramento
- 4 New Classes start, CCS, William Land School, Sacramento
- 6 C1 class starts, TNTs, Roseville
- 7-9 Chicago Crossfire 2, Chi-Town Squares, Chicago
- 15 Potluck/Dance, Rory and Kenric's, Auburn
- 15 Anniversary Dance, El Camino Reelers, San Jose
- 21-23 Leather Weekend, San Francisco
- 28-30 Camp Cazadero Retreat, Western Star Dancers, the end of a long road above the Russian River

October

- 6-7 Weekend of Advance & Challenge (Saundra Bryant, Anne Uebelacker, Don Wood, and Harlan Kerr), BOQ, Seattle
- 12-14 Balloon Fiesta Fly-in, The Wilde Bunch, Albuquerque
- 12 Take No Prisoners Plus Dance, Western Star Dancers, San Francisco
- 13 MS/Plus Dance (Steve Edlund), Western Star Dancers, San Francisco
- 26-28 Sixth Annual Fly-In, Times Squares, NYC
- 30 WSD Halloween Dance, San Francisco

November

- 23-25 7th Anniversary Fly-in, Stars Across the Border, Vancouver, B.C.

December

- 7 WSD Christmas Dance (Paul Waters), San Francisco
- 8 Workshops/Potluck/Hoedown (Joe Kula), Capital City Squares, Sacramento
- 15-30 No square dancing in Sacramento, Bill and Michael in Hawaii

January, 1991

- 18-20 Swing Thru Arizona, Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix

February

- 2 Workshops/Potluck/Hoedown (Jett Roberts), Capital City Squares, Sacramento

March

- 16 WSD 9th Anniversary Dance (Paul Infanti), San Francisco

April

- 11 7th Annual Spring Round-Up, Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, B.C.
- 19-21 Russian River Retreat, Capital City Squares, Fife's, Guerneville

June

- 8 Graduation Workshops/Potluck/Hoedown, Capital City Squares, Sacramento
- 14-16 Cast a Shadow in the Sun, 8th IAGSDC Convention, Miaaami

News Tidbits

Summer Dancing

There are two more sessions of Summer Fun Dancing. We will be dancing at the St. Francis Church Social Hall, 26th & K Streets, Sacramento, on Tuesdays August 14th, and August 28th, from 7:30 to 9:30. The entrance to the Social hall is between K & L Streets on 26th Street. There will be a \$2.00 charge at the door. This is a great opportunity to keep up our square dancing skills and to reinforce some of the last minute calls learned last spring.

Potluck Pool Party

Our second Summer Pool / Potluck Party will be held Saturday, August 11th at Bill and Michael's house at 6024 Broken Bow Drive in Citrus Heights. Their phone number is 969-5153. See map below.

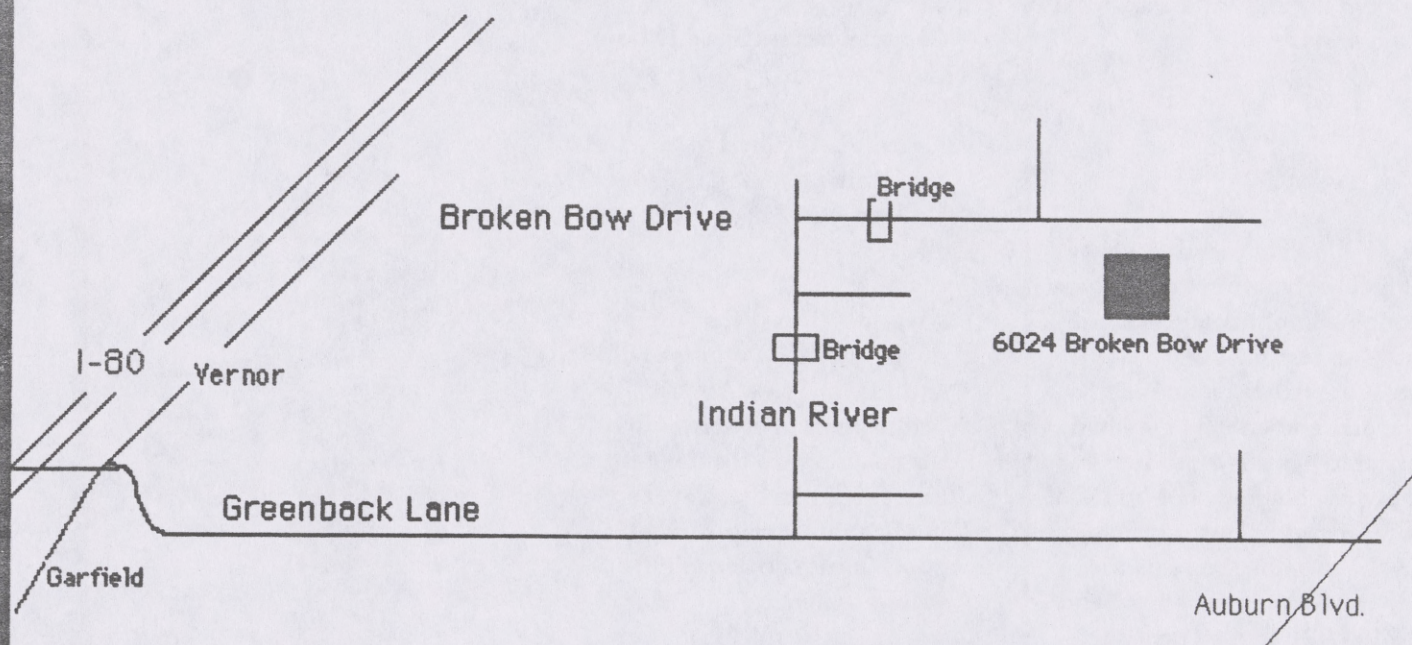
Come at 3 and swim and dance. We will probably eat at 6 or so.

AIDS Benefit Dance

Square Up and Fight AIDS, a benefit for local AIDS charities, is being sponsored by the San Fran-

cisco area IAGSDC square dance clubs. The dance will be held at St. Paulus Church, Gough and Eddy Streets, in San Francisco, on Saturday, August 18, from 7:30 to 10:30. This will be a Mainstream and Plus dance. A suggested donation of \$5.00 will be collected at the door. Organizers are asking if we have any Capital City Squares members that we would like remembered at this dance. Pictures and names should be sent to Terry Presley, 407 Orange Street, # 408, Oakland, CA 94610. They also want us to bring our banner to the dance. Let's try to have a good showing for this worthy endeavor.

Bill McCrory and Michael Foft



From I-80:

Take the second left turn lane after the Verner-Garfield-Greenback signal onto Indian River. Then it is the third street on the right to get to Broken Bow. We are the third house on the right after you cross the bridge on Broken Bow.

From Auburn Blvd.:

Turn west onto Greenback. Indian River is the second street on the right.

The CEO Speaks! Continued

a part at "the Farm" (?) in Auburn. There's even talk of bringing in a caller from outside the club. So clear your calendars for this event, Saturday, September 15th. I have a feeling it's going to be something. This is also the first opportunity for our new class to get to know everyone (and us, them) without having to worry (too much) about cramming new steps into their poor heads.

There's more, but I've babbled enough (again). See you in the pool on the 11th and/or at the New Members Hoedown. Don't forget, we are also still dancing at St. Francis Church down town on August 14th and 28th. Be there. It has been great fun (for those who've missed it, it's down the alley and across the church parking lot.)

See ya dancin'

— George

(P.S. If you only realized what Bill does each month to the pages of scribbled pontifications (complete with scratch-outs, paste-ups, arrows, rewrites, questions, and goofs) I give him in order to get this blurb into the somewhat coherent state you read ... it's truly amazing. Perhaps the most hilarious part is that I always plan to be brief and Bill ALWAYS figures on a page to call my own.

— George)

Board Minutes Continued

And finally (thank God) Rick informed the board (zzzzzzzz) that there is \$628 in the treasury.

The next board meeting will be at Bill, Michael, and Angie's house on September 5, 1990.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

P.S. Some unofficial highlights of the board meeting:

- Richard Gere was discussed "a lot."
- Angie is getting better and better at begging, but she appears to be selectively deaf.
- Rick slammed Rich a time or two (not literally, of course!).
- George was perceived to be a "heartless hussy."
- Kenric volunteered to take our banner to the AIDS Benefit Dance in S.F. on August 8th.
- And don't forget the August Pool Party and Potluck at Bill and Michael's on August 11th. Angie, of course, will be the hostess with the mostest. I must tell you that she absolutely abhors people in her pool. Guess she doesn't like yellow water.

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— Mary Jo Margaret Theresa Semmelmayr, Secretary Extraordinaire

August Birthdays

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| 12 | Clark Mildenhall |
| 15 | David Thomas |
| 16 | Stuart Lauters |
| 24 | Phyl Robbins |
| 25 | Glen Adamski |



August 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				FCD Club Night 7:00-9:00 The Corral SF		Gay Games III, Vancouver B.C. until August 11
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	WSD 7:30-9:30 EVRC SF Prime 8's 7:00 to 9:00 at Joseph's T & C	FCD Class Night 7:00-9:00 Live Oak School		FCD Club Night 7:00-9:00 The Corral SF		Potluck Pool Party at Bill and Michael's 3 to ?
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	WSD 7:30-9:30 EVRC SF Prime 8's 7:00-9:00 Wm Land School	FCD Class Night 7:00-9:00 Live Oak School CCS Fun night 7:30-9:30 St Francis Church		FCD Club Night 7:00-9:00 The Corral SF	Geo-Duck Jamboree VII in Seattle	AIDS Benefit Dance at St Paulus Church in S.F. 7:30 to 10:30 Geo-Duck Jamboree VII in Seattle
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